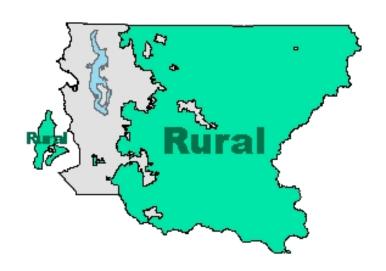
RURAL

Unincorporated King County

Rural unincorporated King County covers central and eastern King County and Vashon Island - areas outside the Urban Growth Boundary. These areas are designated Rural, Agricultural or Forest Resource by the King County Comprehensive Plan. Uses include forest, farmland, woodlands and low-density residential. Urban services such as sewer service are not provided in Rural areas. Rural and Resource areas, which cannot be annexed into a city, cover the majority of King County's land area but contain less than one-tenth of the County's population. Rural unincorporated King County has grown very slowly since Growth Management took effect in the mid-1990s: less than five percent of countywide new residential construction and population growth occur in these areas.



QUICK FACTS

Land Area: 1,072,600 Acres or 1,676 Square Miles

King County Council Districts: parts of 4 Districts

School Districts: 11 Districts
Water Districts: 13 Districts
Sewer Districts: 3 Districts
Fire Districts: 16 Districts

TAX INFO

2008 Assessed Valuation: \$22,999 million '08 Uninc. Area Levy (\$1.605 per 1000): \$36,916,004

2007 Real Estate Sales: \$1,292 million Local Option REET Revenue (0.5%): \$6,437,583

2007 Taxable Retail Sales: \$704 million Local Option Sales Tax Rev (0.85% of 1%): \$5,925,491

DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census Population: 135,000

2008 Population: 144,000 Pop. Per Sq. Mile: 86

Median Age: 38.2

Age Structure:

17 and under 39,300 29% 18 – 64 86,350 64% 65 and over 9,350 7 %

Race Categories:

 Non-hispanic White:
 122,500
 (91 %)

 Black or African Am.:
 800
 (0.6%)

 Asian and Pacific Is:
 3,200
 (2.4%)

 Native Am. and other:
 1,800
 (1.3%)

 Hispanic or Latino:
 3,700
 (2.7%)

 Two or more race:
 3,000
 (2.2%)

EMPLOYMENT

Number of Business Units: 2,271

Year 2006 Total Jobs:19,300Manufacturing:770Wholesale/Utilities:1,850Retail:1,250Finance/Services:6,170Government/Education:4,140AFFM/Construction:5,120

Source: WA Employment Security Dep't, 2006

HOUSING

Total Housing Units: 49,500
Single Family: 43,900
Multifamily: 1,500
Mobile Homes: 4,100

Percent Homeowners: 88% Average Household Size: 2.89 Median House Value: \$320,000 Median 2 Bedroom Rental: \$750

Source: 2000 US Census

INCOME

Median Household Income: \$73,400 Number of Households: 46,900

Households by Income Category: 0 - 80% 10,800 (23%) 80 - 140% 13,400 (29%) 140%+ 22,700 (48%)

Source: 2000 US Census

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

2007 New Residential Units: 411

Single Family: 401 Multifamily: 5 / 10

2007 Formal Plats/Lots:

Applications: 74 lots in 2 plats Recordings: 6 lots in 1 plat

2007 Residential Land Capacity:

In Acres: n a In Units: 13,000